

LESSON

2

RETEACHING WORKSHEET

Monitoring

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Review Monitoring involves keeping track of how well you are understanding what you read. As you monitor, “fix-up” strategies help increase your understanding.

- **Steps to take:** Skim a new text. As you read, visualize what you are reading. Pause and reflect now and then. Ask questions and make predictions about your reading. Notice when something doesn’t make sense, and use an appropriate “fix-up” strategy.
- **Strategies to help you correct and reconnect your reading:** Adjust your reading rate and read more slowly; read aloud or re-read; read on looking for an explanation; scan for key words and unfamiliar words; use context clues; take notes; summarize key points; and ask for help.

Directions: Circle the letter of the *best* answer.

1. Which of the following is a good way to check your understanding *after* you have read a text?
 - a. repeat it word for word
 - b. try to summarize it
 - c. skim it
2. To find the name of a person in a history article, the best strategy is
 - a. reading aloud
 - b. skimming
 - c. scanning
3. If you are having a hard time understanding a passage *after* you have read it once, which strategy is likely to help?
 - a. re-read it aloud
 - b. make predictions about it
 - c. read it faster
4. What does visualizing a text mean?
 - a. staring at it
 - b. mentally picturing it
 - c. seeing the words
5. To pause and check your understanding, it is helpful to stop at the
 - a. end of each word
 - b. end of each page
 - c. end of each paragraph